

remaining tow year period i.e. 1992-93 to 1993-94 is Rs. 4807.58 lakhs. The year-wise break up is as under:-

1989-90	1375.62 lakhs
1990-91	4342.67 lakhs
1991-92	3365.27 lakhs
	9083.56 lakhs
1992-93	2580.43 lakhs
1993-94	2227.15 lakhs
	4807.58

Export of Sandal Wood and Oil

7138. SHRIC.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sandal wood and sandal wood oil exported form Karnataka during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any efforts are being made by the Union Government to boost export of sandal wood oil to earn foreign exchange; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-MAN KHURSHEED): (a) Export data is not maintained on statewide basis. However, export figures for sandalwood oil for the country as a whole for the last three years are as under:

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Export
1988-89	6.29
1989-90	5.71
1990-91	6.71

(Source: CHEMEXCIL, Bombay)

Export of wood and timber in log and sawn sizes, including sandalwood, is not allowed under the current IMPEX Policy. However, export of Sandalwood chips of rough irregular size and shape with weight not exceeding 50 grams each and sandalwood in the form of dust, flakes and powder is allowed. Export performance of sandalwood products like chips, powder, dust and flakes for the past few years have been as under:

(Value: Rs. Crores)

Year	Exports
1987-88	7.94
1988-89	3.83
1989-90	7.45

(Source: CAPEXCTI, Calcutta)

(b) and (c). The recent liberalisation of the Import-Export Policy and introduction of Exim Scrips will encourage export of sandalwood oil/chips/powder.

Soft Loans to Entrepreneurs in Delhi and Ghazlabad

7139. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state: